

Standards in Trade: Building and Construction Workshop
Hanoi, Vietnam
July 19-21, 2000
AGENDA

Wednesday, July 19, 2000

8:15-8:45 AM	<u>Welcoming Remarks</u> Mr. Michael Frisbee, Commercial Counselor U.S. Embassy in Vietnam Dr. Nguyen Huu Thien, Director General Directorate for Standards and Quality (STAMEQ) Vietnam Professor Nguyen Tien Dich, Director Institute of Building Science and Technology (IBST) Vietnam
8:45-9:00 AM	<u>Overview of Workshop</u>
9:00 - 10:00 AM	<u>Overview of U.S. Building Regulatory System</u> Joel Zingeser, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Morning Break
10:15 - 10:45 AM	<u>Vietnamese Building Regulatory System</u> Professor Nguyen Tien Dich, Director Institute of Building Science and Technology (IBST)
10:45 - 11:15 AM	<u>Participant Presentation</u>
11:15 - 12:00 PM	<u>U.S. Model Building and Fire Codes Organizations</u> Richard Kuchnicki, International Code Council (ICC)
12:00 - 1:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30 - 2:15 PM	<u>U.S. Model Building and Fire Codes Organizations</u> (continued) Russ Chaney, International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) Jeff Godfredson, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
2:15 - 3:15 PM	<u>Standards Referenced in Building Codes in the United States</u> Patrick Cooke, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

3:15 - 3:30 PM	BREAK
3:30 - 4:00 PM	<u>Participant Presentation</u>
4:00 - 4:30 PM	<u>Participant Presentation</u>
4:30 - 5:00 PM	<u>Participant Presentation</u>

Reception – Hosted by AMCHAM Infrastructure Committee

Thursday, July 20, 2000

8:30 - 10:00 AM	<u>U.S. Standards Developing Organizations</u> Christine DeVaux, NIST Robert Pollock, Underwriters Laboratories (UL) Jeff Godfredson, NFPA
10:00 - 10:15 AM	BREAK
10:15 - 10:45 PM	<u>Standards Development in Vietnam</u> Dr. Nguyen Huu Thien, Director General Directorate for Standards and Quality (STAMEQ)
10:45 - 11:15 PM	<u>Participant Presentation</u>
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12:15 - 1:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30 - 2:30 PM	<u>Building Design and Regulatory Interface in the United States</u> Joel Zingeser, NIST
2:30 - 3:30 PM	<u>Code Review and Permitting Process in the United States</u> Richard Kuchnicki, ICC
3:30 - 3:45 PM	BREAK
3:45 - 4:15 PM	<u>Participant Presentation</u>
4:15 - 4:45 PM	<u>Participant Presentation</u>
4:45 – 5:15 PM	<u>Participant Presentation</u>

Friday, July 21, 2000

9:00 - 10:00 AM	<u>Building Product Testing and Evaluation Process in the United States</u> Richard Kuchnicki, National Evaluation Service (NES) <u>Russ Chaney, IAPMO</u>
10:00 - 10:30 AM	<u>Participant Presentation</u>
10:30 - 11:00 AM	<u>Participant Presentation</u>
11:00 - 11:30 AM	BREAK
11:30 - 12:30 PM	<u>Market Access in the United States for Building Products and Materials</u> Robert Pollock, UL Patrick Cooke, NIST Christine DeVaux, NIST
12:30 - 2:00 PM	LUNCH
2:00 - 2:30 PM	<u>Participant Presentation</u>
2:30 - 3:00 PM	<u>Participant Presentation</u>
3:00 - 3:15 PM	BREAK
3:15 - 5:00 PM	<u>Dialogue on Future Cooperation</u>